

HEADQUARTERS  
MATS SURVIVAL SCHOOL  
1300TH TRAINING SQUADRON DETACHMENT  
McCall, Idaho

MSS 352

16 May 1952

SUBJECT: Course Data for Inclusion in MATS Prospectus of Command  
Courses of Instruction

THRU: Commanding Officer  
1300th Training Squadron  
1300th Air Base Wing, ARCS, MATS  
Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

Commander  
1300th Air Base Wing, ARCS, MATS  
Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

Commander  
Air Resupply and Communications Service  
Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commander  
Military Air Transport Service  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Attached are drafts of data covering the three (3) courses which are to be held at this school. Under paragraph 2 of each of the attached drafts, "Prerequisite Qualifications", no attempt has been made to define the qualifications required as it is felt that your Headquarters will wish to complete these qualifications in such a way that they conform to training aims now current in the overall MATS training plan. Similarly in the case of the five (5) day Staff Officers Course (No. 82) and the twenty-eight (28) day course for potential instructors (No. 83), the Class Capacities have not been stated in exact terms but the recommended maximum students per class have been quoted. These recommended maximums will adequately cover the total number of students who have been proposed to attend Courses 82 and 83 during the first year of this school's operation.

2. When in full operation the three (3) courses will each occur once per month and be phased into each other as follows:

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- a. Day One - Courses 81 and 83 commence.
- b. Day Four - Course 82 commences.
- c. Day Eight - Course 82 terminates.
- d. Day Twenty-one - Course 81 terminates.
- e. Day Twenty-eight - Course 83 terminates.

3. The above plan will be repeated each month. There are however certain factors which will affect the commencing dates of each of the three (3) courses during the first few months of the operation and it is unlikely that the school can be fully operative until September 1952.

4. It is appreciated that you require timely information on the proposed dates for the commencement of courses during the initial months of this school operation, if for no other reason than to insure that each course is fully subscribed. A suggested schedule of course dates to cover the first year has therefore been submitted for your approval under separate cover.

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1. Course No. 81
2. Course No. 82
3. Course No. 83